



St. Joseph's Co-ed. Primary School

COVID-19 Summary for Parents

We ask parents to please SOCIAL DISTANCE on the school grounds and on the street outside the school. Please do NOT stay talking to others at start of day and home time.



There will be staggered arrival times in place for junior classes on Day 1 of school. Senior classes will have staggered departure times each day. See main document for timings.
Rec & J. Inf. classes enter through the Junior Red Gate.
S. Inf. class enters through front door of school.
Senior classes enter through the Senior Red Gate.
See main document for pick up arrangements.



Pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to school.



To pick up a child during school hours, you must phone first.



There will be no access to the school building for parents or visitors, bar exceptional circumstances.



All staff will complete COVID induction training.



We will try to get outdoors where possible. Pupils should bring a rain jacket on wet days and wear runners each day. See acceptable non-uniform details in main document.



As per current guidelines, all staff will wear a face covering when it is not possible to keep physical distance.



Pupils and staff will wash/sanitise their hands regularly, using proper technique.



Everyone will use the hand sanitiser provided on entry and exit.



Pupils must be kept home with **high temperature, cough, breathing difficulties or loss of taste or smell**. Pupils should also be kept home if generally unwell.

Classrooms will be cleaned daily in line with Department of Education guidelines. There will be a cleaner on site during the school day cleaning frequently touched surfaces and toilet areas.



Pupils should stay home for 14 days after returning from a country not on the green list.



If showing symptoms, pupil will be isolated and parents called immediately. Parents should contact their doctor.



Each class will operate as a 'bubble'. In 3rd – 6th Class, 4-6 children within each class will operate as a 'pod'. 'Pods' will be kept at least 1m apart in classrooms.



Physical distancing will be implemented where practical for children.



All pupils will have a labelled string bag and will be given a pencil case with stationery. These will be kept in school.



Shared resources will be wiped down and sanitised at the end of the day.